KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 28th March 1928.

The right of cutting and removing fire-wood in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forest of Kolar District will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar, as per particulars given below:—

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Name of working Circle	No. of Coupes	Area in Acres	Probable quantity available	Place of sale	Date of sale
Srinivaspur	Royalpad Block II.	North Circle	14 15	80 80	This will be announced at the time of sale.	Royalpad.	18th April 1928.

2. Each coupe will be sold separately. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, or the District Forest Officer, as the case may be.

3. The officer holding the sale reserves to himself the right to reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid which will be returned to him at the close of the sale if his bid be not accepted. Soon after the sale is over, the successful bidder shall pay such amount as will, together with the earnest money paid by him, make up one-fourth the sale amount if the sale amount exceeds Rs. 200 or the whole of the sale amount in other cases, plus the whole of local and education railway cesses at Re. 0-1-0, Re. 0-0-6, and Re. 6-0-0 respectively, on each rupee of the entire sale amount.

5. Within a week of the receipt of the notice confirming the sale, the purchaser shall credit the balance of the sale amount at the nearest Taluk Treasury and shall execute an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions that will be read out at the time of sale. As soon as the agreement is executed permission will be given to the Contractor to exploit the coupes and he must start the work within a week thereafter duly furnishing the Range Officer concerned and the District Forest Officer, Kolar District, with a list of agents and coolies. He must deposit Rs. 100 or one-fourth of the sale amount, whichever is less, as security deposit for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the agreement which will be forfeited in part or whole for the breach of all or any of the conditions.

6. If he fails to make payments or to execute the agreement as mentioned above, he shall forfeit his deposit and any other amount that he might have paid up to the date of his default and forego his claim to the lease which will be re-sold at his risk but without his participating in any profit that may accrue. All arrears that become due from the defaulter will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

7. The period for felling and removal will be intimated at the time of sale. Fuel and poles cut must all be collected at places prescribed by Range Officers in or near each coupe and must be removed after inspection by the Range Officer. Each cart-load of produce under removal from the State Forest shall be covered by a pass granted by a Forest Official appointed for the purpose. The said cart-loads and passes shall be presented for examination at such place or places as may be assigned by the District Forest Officer.

8. Reserved trees marked and numbered as standards, seedlings and saplings under one foot in girth and trees and shrubs yielding minor forest products, shall not be cut or injured by the purchaser or his employees and due care should be taken to protect sandal trees. For such cutting or injury the contractor is liable to pay damage at Rs. 10 per tree.

9. The trees must be felled and coppiced in one operation in such a way that the top of the bark of stumps touches the ground and will not be separated from the wood of the stumps and will not be jammed or split: and the top of the stump should not exceed 6" in height above ground.

10. No produce shall be carted from or through any portion of the State Forest after sunset or before sunrise nor through such areas as will be specially prohibited by the Range Officer, or the District Forest Officer.

11. Neither the purchaser nor his employees shall convey or kindle any fire within 200 yards of the State Forest. The purchaser or his agents or coolies must help the department in extinguishing accidental fires inside the State Forest.

12. In all cases of complaints preferred by the purchaser, the decision of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, shall be final.

13. The purchaser shall make his own arrangements for watch and ward of his produce and the department is not responsible for it.

N.B.—The sale will commence at 1 P.M. on the dates of sale.

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District Forest Officer.